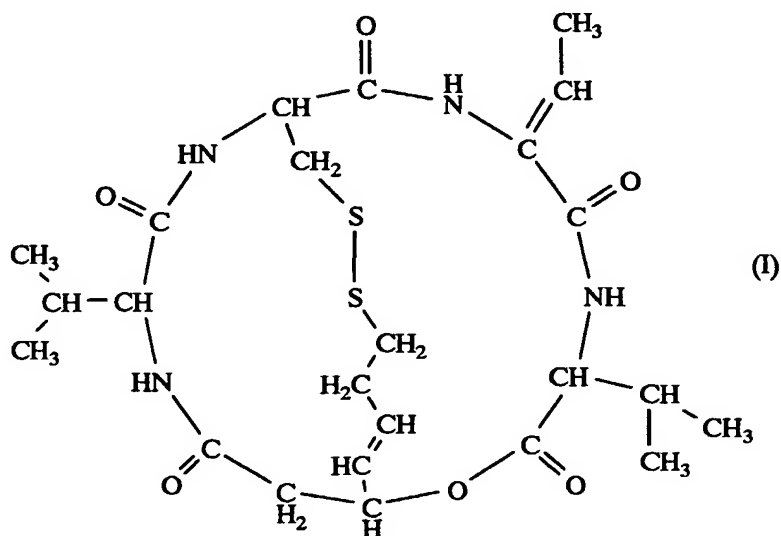


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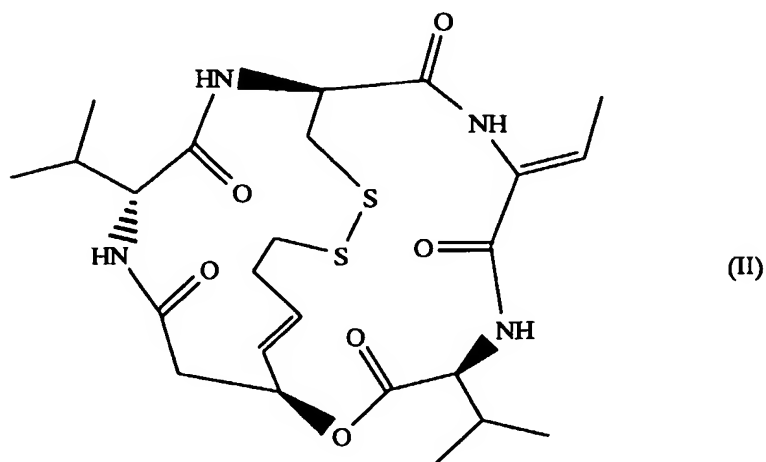
1. A method of treating kidney cancer in mammals, which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound of the formula (I)



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or a salt thereof to a mammal.

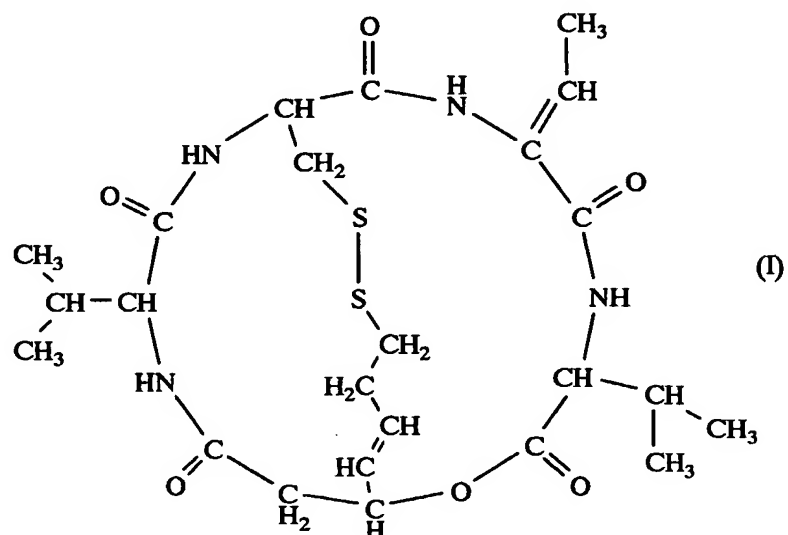
2. The treatment method of kidney cancer according to claim 1, wherein the compound of the formula (I) is a compound of the
10 formula (II)



3. The treatment method of kidney cancer according to claim 1, wherein the mammal is a human.

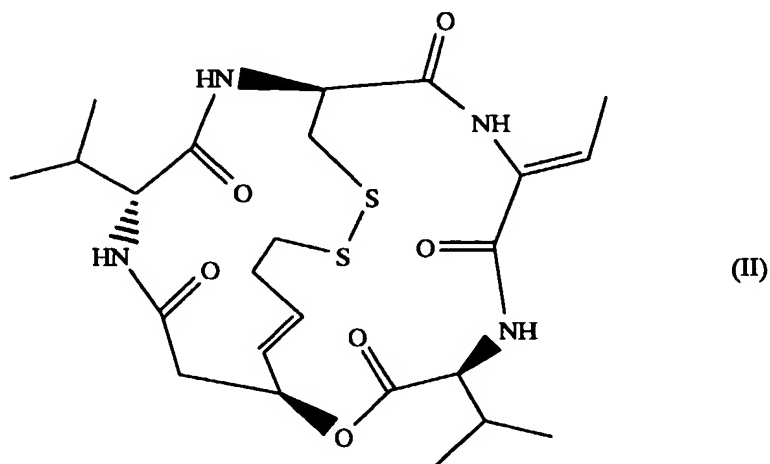
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4. A method of suppressing growth of a cancerous tumor of the kidney in mammals, which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound of the formula (I)



5 or a salt thereof to a mammal.

5. The method of suppressing growth of the cancerous tumor of the kidney according to claim 4, wherein the compound of the formula (I) is a compound of the formula (II)



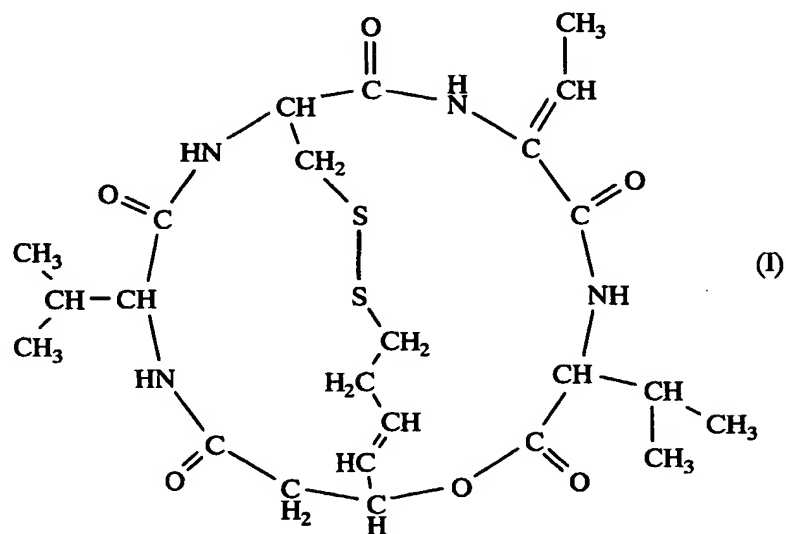
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6. The method of claim 4 for suppressing the growth of the cancerous tumor of the kidney *in vivo*.

15 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the *in vivo* means in a body

of a human.

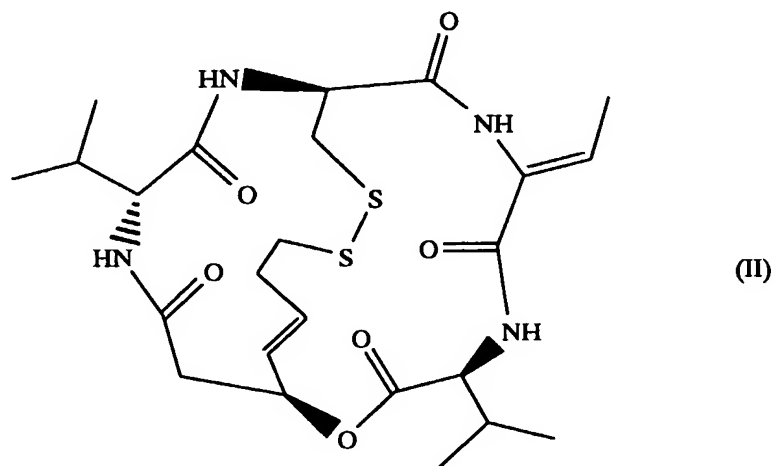
8. A therapeutic agent of kidney cancer, which comprises, as an active ingredient, a compound of the formula (I)



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or a salt thereof.

9. The therapeutic agent according to claim 8, wherein the compound of the formula (I) is a compound of the formula (II)



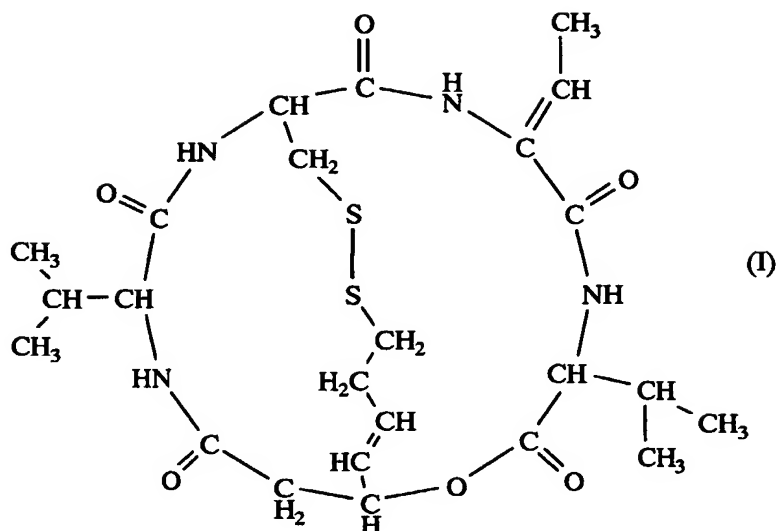
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10. The therapeutic agent according to claim 8, which has an antitumor activity *in vivo*.

15 11. The therapeutic agent according to claim 8, which is used

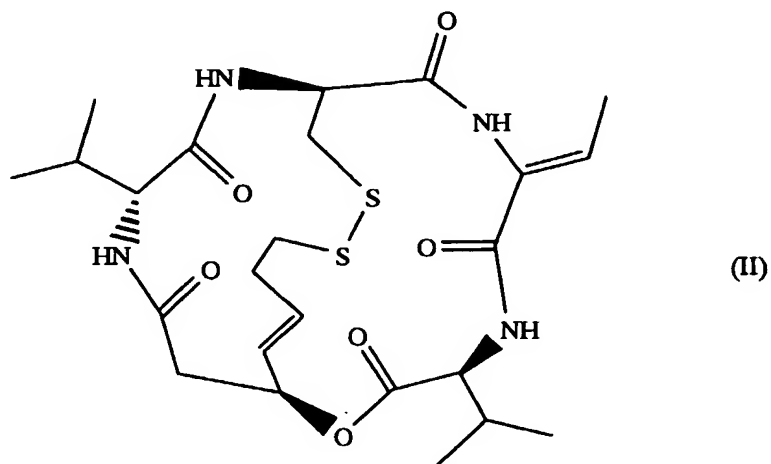
for a human.

12. Use of a compound of the formula (I)



5 or a salt thereof, for the production of a therapeutic agent of kidney cancer.

13. The use according to claim 12, wherein the compound of the formula (I) is a compound of the formula (II)



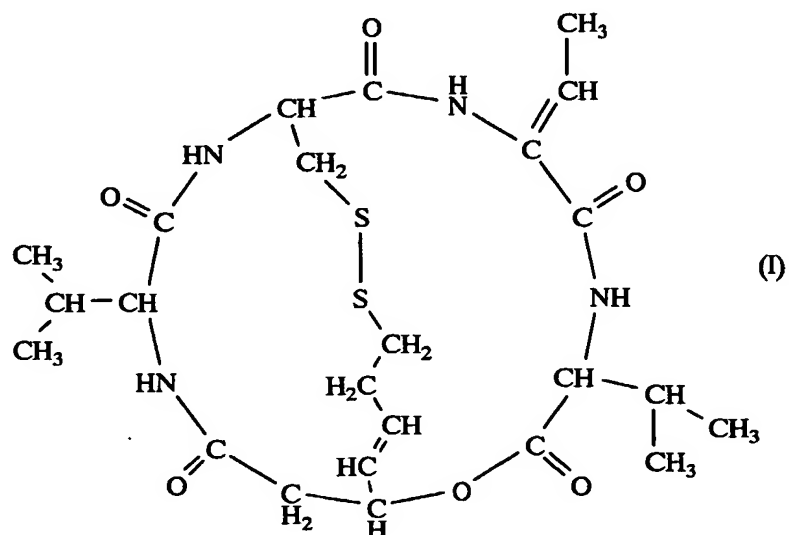
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14. The use according to claim 12, wherein the above-mentioned therapeutic agent of kidney cancer has an antitumor activity *in vivo*.

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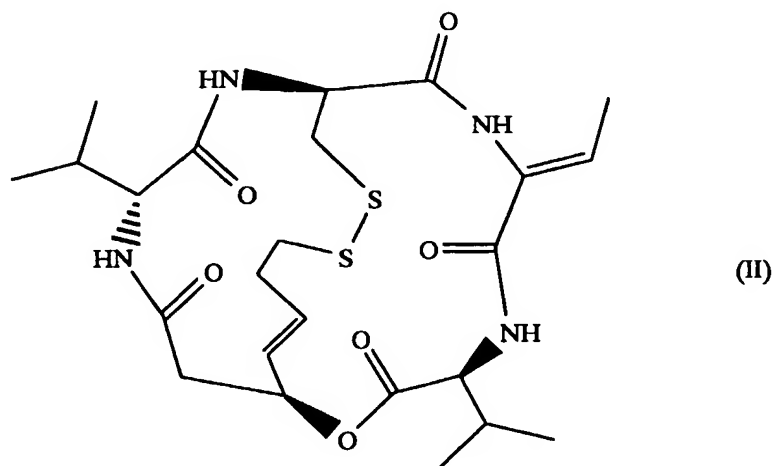
15. The use according to claim 12, wherein the above-mentioned therapeutic agent of kidney cancer is used for a human.

16. A pharmaceutical composition for treating kidney cancer,
5 which comprises a compound of the formula (I)



or a salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

17. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, wherein the
10 compound of the formula (I) is a compound of the formula (II)



18. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, which has an antitumor activity *in vivo*.

19. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, which is used for a human.

20. A commercial package comprising a pharmaceutical
5 composition of any of claims 16 to 19 and a written matter associated therewith, the written matter stating that the pharmaceutical composition can or should be used for treating kidney cancer.